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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 11-Nov-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
11/07	2,318	5.76	55-76	(A)	(A)
11/08	2,279	5.75	57-79	(A)	(A)
11/09	2,299	5.76	55-79	(A)	(A)
11/10	2,307	5.68	53-79	(A)	(A)
11/11	2,225	5.63	53-80	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,428	5.72	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 07-Nov-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	60.36	62.23	62.02
Chicago	60.61	60.79	61.13
Detroit	60.67	60.64	61.64
Los Angeles	77.75	77.91	79.02
Composite Weighted Average	67.40	67.50	68.50

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 11-Nov-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	103.22	3,223,029
Tenderloins	105.23	799,230
Breast - With Ribs	70.88	379,116
Breast - Line Run	62.38	320,040
Legs	48.82	1,055,000
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	30.16	1,783,000
Drumsticks	40.96	677,100
Thighs	49.57	272,680
B/S Thighs	103.47	451,230
Wings (Whole)	79.57	1,276,856

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 29-Oct-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	207,697	201,410	200,982	212,445	202,131
Chicks Placed	165,039	169,972	161,494	174,138	172,817

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 29-OCT-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	161,982	164,585	159,561
Average Live Weight	5.47	5.49	5.32
To Date 2005 (000)	7,104,783	6,942,801	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	6,912,406	6,752,845	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **September 30, 2005** were up slightly from the previous month, but down 6% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4% from the previous month, but down 5% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 6% from the previous month, and down 6% from September 30, 2004.

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